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Group Art Unit : 3714  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Final Office Action; ☐ a Petition Under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of time; ☐ a Substitute  
Specification; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal  
drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

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# FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	-	62	*	=	0	X \$ 50	=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	**	=	0	X \$ 200	=	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								+ \$ 360	= \$

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 003043-0037). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

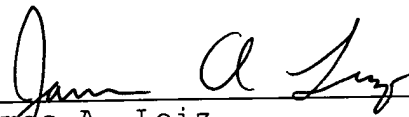
[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a [ ] one-month extension of time; [X] two-month extension of time; [ ] three-month extension of time; [ ] four-month extension of time; [ ] five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including February 20, 2006 (Monday).

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in light of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.